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H.B. No. 282

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a requirement that the Texas Commission on
3 Environmental Quality obtain or develop updated water availability
4 models for certain river basins.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 16.012, Water Code, is amended by adding
7 Subsection (h-1) to read as follows:

8 (h-1) Not later than December 1, 2020, the commission shall
9 obtain or develop updated water availability models for the Brazos,
10 Red River, Rio Grande, and Sulphur River basins. The commission may
11 collect data from all jurisdictions that allocate the waters of the
12 ivers, including jurisdictions outside this state. This
13 subsection expires September 1, 2021.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect December 1, 2017.